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Has just received per

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And other late arrivals, large additions to his well as

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Business is directed to a large and choice selection

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DUCK & SANDOVER,

Coach, Waggon,

AND

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One Side of Government Street,

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Waggons of all kinds kept on constant display.

Wagon Material for sale.

Wagon-shoeing and General Blacksmithing done with neatness and dispatch.

Plows, harrows, etc., made to order.

All orders promptly attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Terms moderate.

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Candy Manufacturer

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CANDIES OF ALL KINDS

Prepared to supply the public by

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The Daily Standard.

Thursday, November 21, 1872.
Official Maps and Land Surveys.

There have been thousands of dollars of the public revenue expended during the past decade in the maintenance of a Department of Lands and Works and paying for the services of a Chief Commissioner, Surveyor General, Civil Engineers, Draughtsmen, etc., and notwithstanding all these attachates and employees there has never yet been a systematic survey of the country made nor even so much as a township properly laid out. What surveying has been done particularly on this island, constitutes one of the most extraordinary specimens of scientific patchwork that mortal man ever set eyes upon. The maps of some of the districts are really a curiosity in their way—the lines present a perfect labyrinth of twists and turns, zigzags and curves, looking much more like Egyptian puzzles than official documents designed for public use and reference in matters pertaining to the lands of the country. Instead of laying out the country at right angles and in ranges of concessions of a uniform size, and working from the water front inland, the surveys seem in many instances to have taken as their base of operations certain mountains contiguous to each other, running a straight line from the one to the other, and from that line, which may point either south-east or north-east, or in any other direction indicated by the compass, the land is laid out in sections, the whole presenting somewhat the appearance of a spider's web, but minus the uniformity and mathematical precision with which that insect invariably does its work. As for roads there is no allowance whatever made, so that a settler taking up a piece of land in the interior has no properly defined line of road affording him either ingress or egress to his property, without trespassing upon the property of his neighbor or that of the Crown. What work has been done in the way of surveying is confined pretty much to the rim of each district, the interior presenting the appearance of an "eased waste," nothing whatever to indicate whether the land is a sea of mountains, or composed of fertile prairies, worthless for settlement or valuable on account of its adaptability for agricultural purposes. For all any one can gather from an examination of the official maps of this island, the interior of the country is to all intents and purposes as thoroughly a terra incognita as it was when the good old navigator, after whom the island is called, first set his foot upon its shores. Not only so, but even as regards those sections which have been surveyed, there is nothing to indicate to a person seeking information with a view to pre-empt or purchase land from the Crown, what land has been taken up or sold, or what has not, nor can he ascertain with any degree of certainty, unless at considerable time and cost, upon application either at the office of Lands and Works, or that of the Registrar General. It is this utter want of system in our Crown Lands Department that has exerted such a pernicious influence in the past, and driven from our shores hundreds, we might say thousands, of able-bodied, intelligent immigrants, who would gladly have become permanent settlers in the country, could they have acquired homesteads, or received that information from those in authority, relative to the public lands of the colony which they desired, together with that friendly advice and assistance of which they stood in need, and a due regard for the interests of the country should have prompted them to give freely and without solicitation. We do not wish to be understood as casting any blame upon the present Administration, on account of this bungling condition of affairs in relation to our public lands, and the surveys that have hitherto been made in the several districts; although we cannot give them credit for having taken any active steps to improve upon the system as they found it, when they entered upon their official duties. Had they done so, they would justly have merited the approbation of all classes of this community. Until something is done to rectify this condition of affairs, so that when people in search of lands can obtain the information they desire, it seems to us utterly useless to talk about expending money or holding out inducements to persons to emigrate from other countries to this with a view to settling here. The kind of immigrants we require are such as will take up land, settle upon it and bring it under cultivation or otherwise utilize it, and in order to secure that class of immigrants, and retain them when they get here, every facility must be afforded them of acquiring homesteads, and in that way attaching them to the soil and identifying them permanently with the country. One such settler is of more value to the Province than a dozen miners, who are continually shifting from one place to another, here-day and away to-morrow; and when they come here those in authority should feel it to be an imperative duty to do what they can to keep them here, and not, as in the past, stand with their hands in their breeches pockets and see them take passage for the Sound or elsewhere in search of homes that they could not obtain here, although they sincerely desired to do so. One step in the right direction would be to have the country properly surveyed, and so laid out that any man of ordinary intelligence could ascertain the exact location of any particular section or lot of land, and by applying at the office of Lands and Works could at once ascertain all particulars about it, whether it is for sale or open for pre-emption. When may we hope to see such a reform inaugurated?

1873—Pocket Diaries and Office Journals, in a variety of styles for 1873. M. T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

New Advertisements.

Bark Delaware, Capt. F. M. Rollins, from Honolulu.
THE ABOVE VESSEL WILL commence discharging at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf THIS DAY. (Thursday). Consignees are requested to pay freight and receive orders for their goods at the office of the undersigned.
Goods left on the wharf after 1 o'clock p. m., each day will be stored at the risk and expense of owners.
WELCH, RITCHIE & CO.,
5 Commercial Row, Wharf street.

Ex Delaware from Honolulu

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE
270 BARRELS SUGAR,
OF VARIOUS GRADES,

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.
A. RICKMAN,

CORNER GOVERNMENT & FORT Streets.
no. 21

AH LUN
Manufacturer of
HAVANA CIGARS
AND ALL OTHER BRANDS.
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St. Andrew's and Caledonian
Society.

THE ANNUAL MEETING for Installation of
Officers will be held in the Pioneer Hall, Lang-
ley street, on Friday evening the 22nd inst., at 8 p. m.
By Order. WM. LOHNER, Secretary.

ANNUAL DINNER.

THE ANNUAL DINNER
OF THE
St. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
SOCIETY,

Will be held in the
ORIENTAL HOTEL,
VICTORIA, NOVEMBER 22, 1872.

TICKETS TO BE PURCHASED
ON Friday Evening, 22nd inst., at 7 p. m.

Tickets can be obtained from Messrs. R. F. Riddell,
Jas. Murdoch, Thos. Russell or from any member of the
Society. By Order. W. L. LOHNER, Secretary.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL MINING CO.
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a divi-
dend of 10 per cent, will be paid to the creditors
of the Queen Charlotte Company, other than shareholders,
on the 1st day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1872,
at the office of the Queen Charlotte Company, 186, FORT
STREET, VICTORIA, at 12 o'clock noon.

THOS. H. LONG,
HERBERT GASTON,
Liquidators.

Victoria, Nov. 12th, 1872.

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Cemetery Board Sale—Notice

A INSTALLMENT of 25 per cent on the amount
of purchases made, will be paid to the creditors, be-
tween the 2nd and 5th days from the purchase date
who have not completed his purchase.

For further particulars apply to

J. H. HARRIS, Secretary to the Board.

BOSTON STREET, NOV. 12TH, 1872.

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SEALED TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED ON BE-
HALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COURT HOUSE AT NEW WESTMINSTER, for
the sum of \$100,000.00, for the specifications to be given at the
LAW OFFICES OF G. A. WALKER,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, Nov. 12th, 1872.

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ANGOSTURA BITTERS.

(DR. SIEGERTS.)

FOR SALE BY
SPROAT & CO.,

SOLE AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

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6 GRAND ARRIVAL.

MY EXPRESS WAGON CAN BE FOUND
AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY.

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DANCING & CALISTHENICS

MISS. MARY PALMER WILL COMMENCE
HER JEWELRY DANCING CLASS OVER 2000 FT. P. M.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY

given that Columbia Lodge, No. 8,
of the International Order of Odd Fellows,
will be holding a meeting every Friday evening
from Thursday to Wednesday
evening, commencing on Wednesday
15th November, instant, at half-past
7 o'clock p. m.

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WANTED.

A young man, in engagement to
work in a store, bookseller, porter, &c., to
make himself especially useful.

Apply at this Office.

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THE MANDARIN AND CORN-

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brick wall, facing the Fort Street, with good

terms apply to

ROBERT BURNAY,

Government Street, Victoria.

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OCTOBER, 1872.

OUR SPLENDID STOCK FOR THIS

WINTER IS ALMOST EXHAUSTED.

WE HAVE A SMALL STOCK OF

GOODS, WHICH ARE TO BE FOUND IN THE EXISTING MARKETS.

ALL OF WHICH HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY WELL SELECTED.

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

The Standard
LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

GOVERNOR.

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BRUNSWICK AND
QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS.

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STALI, K. T. I.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.

2 & 3 George St., Edinburgh;
22 King William Street, London;
5 Pall Mall, East, London;
60 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY.

Wm. Thomas Thompson, F. R. S. E.
GENERAL FOREIGN SECRETARY.

D. CLEIN GREGOR.

Total amount of invested funds

£2,093,588 19 9.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

2 ROBERT BURNABY, Agent
VICTORIA, B. C.

FOR PUGET SOUND.

Change of Sailing Hours.
THE STEAMER

NORTH PACIFIC CAPTAIN.

S. A. STARN.

Will sail from Victoria for Olympia and way ports twice a week, viz.:

TUESDAYS, at 10 o'clock A. M.

FRIDAYS, at 4 o'clock, A. M.

For Freight or Passage Apply on Board.

WAG RICKMAN

WHOLESALE, RETAIL AND

Family Grocer.

ALWAYS ON HAND A GENERAL

ADMISSION OF

SELECT GROCERIES.

CORNER OF

Government and Fort Streets.

BRIDGE TAVERN.

WILL BE OPENED ON THE 1ST OF NOVEMBER.

JAMES WHITE

AN OLD SETTLER OF TWENTY-FIVE

years standing, begs to inform his

friends and the public that he will open on to-morrow Evening (Saturday) October 6th, at 10 o'clock, the above establishment with the best

Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

All friends are invited to attend.

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AT THE VARIETY STORE

A SUPPLIED TO HER MAJESTY THE

Queen and Royal Household.

by the undermentioned in quantities and

Findlay, Durham & Brodie.

Agents for British Columbia.

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WM. ANDREW.

WILL BE FOUND A LARGE AND

Varied assortment of New and Second-hand

Goods all of which will be disposed of at extremely Low

Figures.

His Stock consists in Part of

Books, School Desks and Stationery,

Hats, Caps, and Underclothing,

3 Green Venetian Blinds, and English

Grates.

Some Fine Engravings, by the best

Artists.

1 Small Set of Pony Harness,

Photographic Apparatus,

Mineral Specimens,

Pocket and Table Cutlery.

ALSO

A small lot of Ladies' and Children's Boots

which will be closed out at low figures.

A lot of Extra Heavy Woolen Overshirts

REMEMBER IT IS

GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite St.

Nicholas Hotel.

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FOR SALE.

THE WELL BUILT SCHOONER

FAVORITE,

In Copper, Copper and Copper bottomed.

For further particulars apply to

J. W. MCNAUL,

At the H. B. Co.'s Office.

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THE OLD STAND

FELL & COMPANY

NOT DAUNTED BY DISASTER TAKE

All the pluck in announcing that they are prepared to

fill all orders for the same.

At the end of this week, or so soon, provision can be

made, the premises formerly occupied by them after

the fire, will be repaired, and repair will be

opened with a fair stock of select

GROCERIES.

For the present orders left at Mr. Townsend's Poultry

Store will receive prompt attention.

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LOST.

ON THE 26th AUGUST, in Victoria, a Dog

Jack Russell, or thereabouts, for the sum of £10.

The dog was last seen in the Victoria

Docks, or near the same.

It is a small dog, and the owner

has payment thereof has been stopped.

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To be Sold

ON VERY REASONABLE TERMS,

a full set of Fort Street, with six-roomed

wooded house, and a large out-building.

Apply to

T. ALLSOP & CO.,

Government Street.

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To Let or Lease.

THE DOWLAND HOUSE, situated

on Fort Street, recently occupied by Mr.

S. Miller. Terms moderate.

Apply to

DRAKE & JACKSON,

Bastion Street, Victoria.

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New Advertisements